

# Sylvia's Mother

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[G] [C] [G]

[G] Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's busy,  
Too busy to come to the [D] phone [D]  
[D] Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's trying,  
To [D7] start a new life of her [G] own [G]  
[C] Sylvia's mother says, [G] Sylvia's happy  
So [D] why don't you leave her a-[G]lone?

And the [D7] operator says [D]\* forty cents more,  
For the [D]\* next [D]\* three [D7]\* minutes

[C] Please Mrs. Avery, I've [G] just got to talk to her  
[D] I'll only keep her a [G] while [G]  
[C] Please Mrs. Avery, I [G] just want to tell her Good-[D]bye [D]

[G] Sylvia's mother says, [G] Sylvia's packing,  
She's [G] goin' to be leaving to-[D]day [D]  
[D] Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's marrying,  
A fellow down Galveston [G] Way [G]  
[C] Sylvia's mother says, [G] Please don't say nothin'...  
To [D] make her start crying and [G] stay

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For the [D]\* next [D]i three [D7]\* minutes

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[D] I'll only keep her a [G] while [G]  
[C] Please Mrs. Avery, I [G] just want to tell her Good-[D]bye [D]

[G] Sylvia's mother says, [G] Sylvia's hurrying,  
She's [G] catching the nine'o'clock [D] train. [D]  
[G] Sylvia's mother says: [D] Take your umbrella,  
Cause [D7] Sylvie it's starting to [G] rain [G]  
And [C] Sylvia's mother says [G] Thank you for calling  
And [D] Sir won't you call back a-[G]gain

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[D] I'll only keep her a [G] while [G]  
[C] Please Mrs. Avery, I [G] just want to tell her Good-[D]bye...  
Please ....[C] tell her good-[D]bye.....[D]..... (Repeat Line)

